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Hi Justin,

Thanks for your email. At this point, the drinking water program at EPA is just trying to determine if there are any knowledge gaps in terms of impacts to drinking water systems or private wells. From your description below, it appears that you are engaging in a pretty comprehensive testing effort.

Our colleagues in the Superfund division (Bob Morse, copied on this email) are working with the Army and with DEC on activities at this site. Part of this work includes having the army do further investigations into other possible sources at Seneca. Bob will likely reach out to you to discuss.

Do you have any maps of wells tested at the site that you could share?

Thanks,  
Dan

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Hi Dan.

I spoke with Lloyd and here's a bit more info on our work. In April 2018, NYSDOH and Seneca County Health Department sampled drinking water from 22 private properties closest to SEAD 25 and SEAD 26 surrounding the Seneca Army Depot. Based on a review of the data, no samples exceeded the USEPA Health Advisory Limit of 70 ng/l. All results and recommendations have been provided to property owners.

Also, the public supplies that DOH tested included a grocery store, pastry shop, restaurant, bakery, and campground near Romulus and a farm market on the west side of the Depot. All of the sampling was done in conjunction with the County. Please let us know if EPA plans activities in the area so that we can be aware and coordinate with the County as needed. Also, let us know if you have additional questions or would to discuss the Depot further. We are continuing to work with DEC and the County on follow up sampling near the fire training area and at properties where access was previously declined.

Regards,

Justin

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Thanks Lloyd!

Justin (or Lloyd), do you know which six systems were tested?

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Hi Dan,

We tested two public water systems in 2016. Since then we have tested an additional 4 for a total of 6 public systems, all of them non-community and some are seasonal. No issues have been found. The Army Depot is a big piece of property and the area of concern is the southwest corner where fire training occurred. Our sister Bureau (BEEI) has been working on the private well issue as described in the article, and I have copied Justin Deming if you want more but as the article indicates for the most part it seems like the contamination is on-site and potable water use is OK. Justin can correct me if I am wrong. Hope this helps.

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Hey Lloyd,

This article about PFOA and PFOS at the Seneca Army Depot came across my desk last week.

<https://waterfrontonline.blog/2018/11/20/carcinogenic-chemicals-plaguing-hoosick-falls-are-rampant-at-seneca-army-depot/>

Is DOH aware of this and is there any kind of investigation or response going on?

Thanks,  
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